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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- The reissue specification has not been provided in the form of a copy of the printed patent. Each page should be in double-column format and on only one side of each sheet of paper, as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Georg Domenic et al.  
Serial Number : 10/735,569  
Filed : December 15, 2003  
For : Rotary Post Assembly  
Mechanism Having a Post Height  
Adjustment Device and a Novel  
Shelf Construction and Shelf  
Retaining Element for Securing  
The Shelves to the Post


RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
REISSUE APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application in the above-referenced reissue application mailed February 11, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, please enter the submitted documents, correctly formatted specification, amended claims and specification and informal new drawing FIG. 13a as follows:



<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Georg Domenig, James Rapier		
Patent Number 6,626,305	Date Patent Issued 9-30-2003	
Title of Invention ROTARY POST ASSEMBLY MECHANISM HAVING A POST HEIGHT...		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Peter Meier, Inc.</u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Peter Meier, Inc.		
Signature 	Date February 17, 2004	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Peter Meier, President		

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